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TAGS: [PARM](#) [MTCR](#) [ETTC](#) [PREL](#) [CH](#) [KN](#)
SUBJECT: CHINA INFORMED OF CHINESE FIRM'S ACTIONS TO
PROVIDE MTCR-CONTROLLED STEEL TO NORTH KOREA

REF: STATE 130744

Classified By: Acting Political Minister Counselor Ben Moeling. Reason
s 1.4 (B), (D), and (H).

[¶1.](#) (S) Poloff delivered reftel demarche and nonpaper
notifying China of Maanshan Huntian Equipment Ltd. Company's
efforts to supply controlled steel to a North Korean weapons
trading firm to MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Department
Chemical and Biological Division Officer Zhao Kun on December

[¶28.](#) Zhao noted that ISN Acting Assistant Secretary Van
Diepen and MFA Arms Control and Disarmament Director General
Cheng Jingye had had good discussions on individual
proliferation cases during the December 18 U.S.-China
Nonproliferation Dialogue. "We need to continue our
cooperation" on these cases, said Zhao. Zhao said China
would investigate the case and would share the results "in
the proper time."

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